

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in congratulating those Show-Me State residents who have benefitted from exceptional longevity on this earth; and

Whereas, Edith (Bean) Roberts of Urbana was born on February 15, 1898, in Greene County into the family of David and Minnie Bean; and

Whereas, Edith pursued all types of educational and rewarding experiences as a child growing up with four brothers and one sister; and

Whereas, after graduating from Stockton High School, Edith continued her studies at what was then known as Springfield Teachers College and as Warrensburg Teachers College, from which institution she earned a degree; and

Whereas, in 1918 Edith began a Home Economics teaching career in Cedar County which would span forty-two years and include positions at Urbana, Cross Timbers, Hermitage, and numerous rural schools; and

Whereas, Edith married James (Jim) Roberts and enjoyed a loving relationship which would last for thirty-one years until death separated the couple; and

Whereas, a member of the Urbana Methodist Church, Edith developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her skills in embroidering, tatting, and sewing; and

Whereas, Edith will once again renew her standing in the Missouri Century Club when she celebrates her One Hundred Sixth Birthday at Christian Health Care of Hermitage with a gathering of friends and well-wishers that will include her only remaining brother, Frank Bean:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive life enjoyed by Edith Roberts and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as she reaches her One Hundred Sixth Birthday on February 15, 2004; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Edith Roberts of Urbana, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker